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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please enter this Preliminary Amendment prior to substantive
examination and prior to calculating the filing fee.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

4 (Amended). Apparatus according to Claim 1, characterized
in that the projector illumination 23, 53 is regulated via the

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